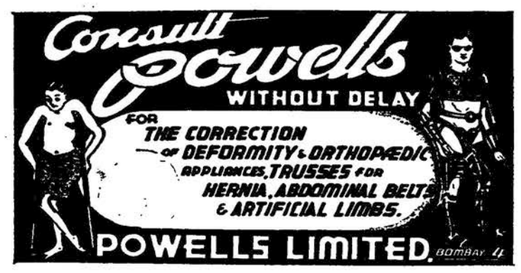

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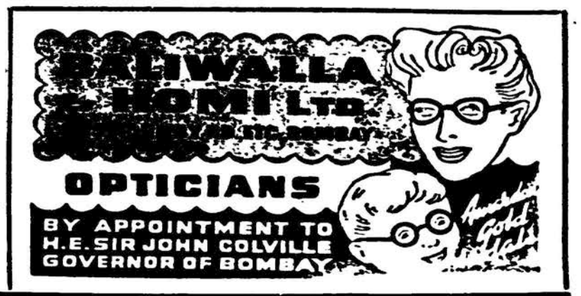


Delhi Decision On Hyderabad To-day?

LAIK ALI MEETS INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER

Quick Measures Expected After "Crucial Talks"

NEW DELHI, May 23, (A.P.I.): Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, met the States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon, for over an hour today and later he called on the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He is also expected to meet the Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten who is returning to Delhi in two or three days.

DEEPENING CRISIS

The Indo-Hyderabad crisis is deepening and, according to informed quarters, all developments portend grave consequences. The apparent conciliatory attitude of the Dominion Government, it is pointed out, has been misconstrued by the advisers of the Nizam as weakness. Authoritative quarters in Delhi do not disquise the fact that the situation is undoubtedly grave and if no quick understanding is reached and outstanding problems are not resolved, the force of events as accelerated by mounting border incidents, acts of terrorism and gangsterism indulged in by the Razakars, holding up of trains, and other incidents, would compel the Dominion Government to take appropriate action. Viewed in the light of the recent happenings in the State, it is stated that the visit of the Hyderabad Premier Mir Laik Ali to Delhi and his projected talks here are of a "crucial character".

Mir Laik Ali, Premier of Hyderabad, accompanied by Mr. Zahir Ahmed, Foreign Secretary, arrived here this afternoon.

DECISION TO-DAY.

Hyderabad messages state.

Mir Laik Ali's departure for Delhi this morning was in response to "an urgent telephonic summons" yesterday from India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, an official source declared here today.

The summons is believed to be connected with tomorrow's meeting of the Indian Dominion Cabinet, at which, informed quarters believe, drastic and decisive action against Hyderabad may be decided upon.

Meanwhile Hyderabad State Government circles here express grave anxiety over "serious stiffening of the blockade" on the Indo-Hyderabad frontier.

Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the State Congress, was last night transferred to Hyderabad jail from Gulbarga.

Political circles here seem to be at a loss to say on what basis the negotiations are being resumed at Delhi, as it is considered unlikely that Mir Laik Ali has anything further to add to what the Nizam has already conveyed to the Indian Government last week through Lord Mountbatten's Emissary, Mr. Campbell Johnson.

One thing that appears definite is that negotiations this time will not be protracted. Mir Laik Ali being scheduled to return to Hyderabad within two days.

Mir Laik Ali, is returning here before May 26, on which date he is expected to make an "important announcement", it was learnt here today. He is reported to have taken a copy of the announcement with him to Delhi with a view to obtaining the reactions of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

STERLING TALKS

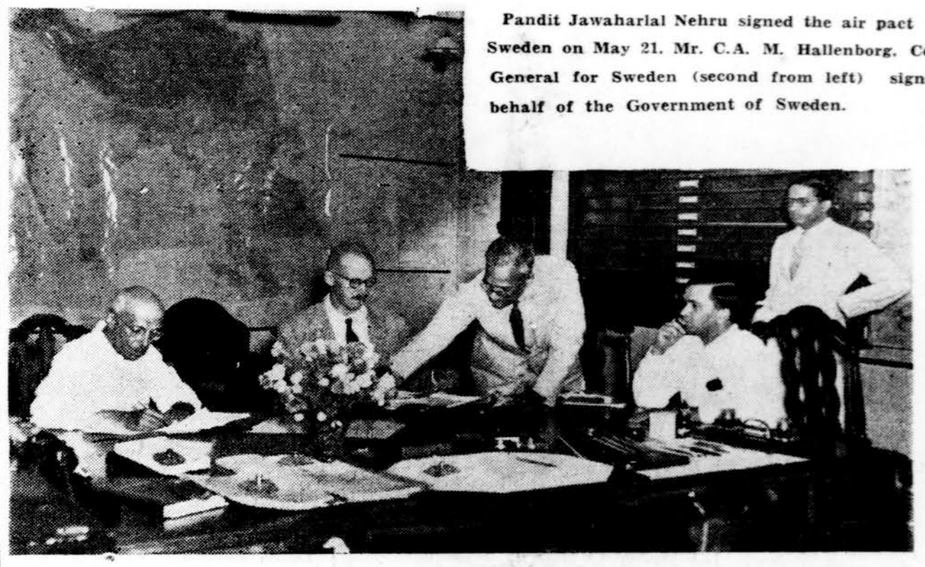
NEW DELHI, May 23 (UPI)—The Government of India's delegation to the sterling talks in London would not insist so much on cash payment as on the supply of capital goods essential for development purposes. The delegation is understood to have been directed to ask the United Kingdom to meet India's requirements in capital goods from the sterling area and in case of inability to do so to arrange for dollar exchange.

A three-year-programme in respect of her requirements in machineries for industrial and agricultural development also for multi-purpose projects is understood to have been prepared in this connection.

Cochin Express Cancelled

MADRAS, May 23. (A.P.I.): The South Indian Railway has cancelled the Cochin Express running between Madras and Ernakulam from today. More coaches are added to the Malabar Express and the Blue Mountain Express to cope with the rush of passengers consequent on the cancellation of the Cochin Express.

A high official of the railway, expressing the regret of the administration for the inconvenience caused as a result of the cancellation, assured the public that "the service will be resumed gradually as and when more crew are available".



Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru signed the air pact with Sweden on May 21. Mr. C.A. M. Hallenborg, Consul-General for Sweden (second from left) signed on behalf of the Government of Sweden.

ARMED POLICE LOOK ON AS RAZAKARS ATTACK

Eye-Witness Account Of Gangapur Outrage

BOMBAY, May 23, (A.P.I.): The Victoria Terminus station was the scene of anxious enquiries this morning by relatives and friends of passengers expected in Bombay by the Madras Mail which was attacked at Gangapur yesterday evening. The train reached V. T. about 135 minutes late. Some of the passengers, shaken by the incident had detrained "en route" and only a section of the passengers continued their journey as far as Victoria Terminus.

RESTRAINT OF PASSENGERS

They all paid tributes to the serenity and presence of mind with which the passengers faced the raiders at Ghangapur. Many of them according to one of the passengers who reached Bombay, stuck to their seats and refused to budge until the raiders came to them directly and snatched their belongings from them. Inspite of the extraordinary nature of the attack, he added, the people in the carriages attacked by the armed men, behaved with great restraint and self-possession.

Eye-witness Account

Eye-witness accounts of the terrifying ordeal through which passengers on the Bombay-bound Madras mail passed at Gangapur station yesterday, were given by two persons who reached Victoria Ternmmus this morning.

They were Mr. Kuruvilla Thomas, a representative of the Travancore Enamel Industries, Kundara, who was on his way to Delhi, and Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthy, a student of the Loyola College, Madras. Both of them said that the attack was a ferocious one and that the Nizam's police, who were on the station platform, neither tried to stop the attackers nor gave any assistance to the passengers.

THE ATTACK

Mr. Kuruvilla Thomas described the attack as follows:

"When the train halted at Gangapur station at about 4.30 p.m. two persons armed with sticks who had boarded the train at a previous halt appeared to give a signal to a group of armed persons waiting on the platform. About a dozan men said to be Razakars, wearing the same type of dress and head-gear and armed with swords, daggers and loaded sticks suddenly swooped down on the train, attacking the railway carriages near the engine.

Panic-stricken passengers hurriedly got down from the rear-carriages and fled along the railway track in the direction of Sholapur.

Meanwhile a crowd of more than one hundred persons fully armed which was waiting outside the station, appeared to be prepared to enter the platform at any moment to support the attackers.

Mr. Kuruvilla said:— "The attackers entered compartments both second and third class, in the front section of the train, pulled out passengers and beat them. They also demanded jewels from women passengers at the point of the sword, and a general demand was made for all passengers to hand over cash and valuables".

Driver Asked To Get Down

Mr. Kuruvilla said: "The first thing the attackers did was to order the driver of the train to get down. They also threatened the Station Master not to interfere in their doings. The Razakars asked the Muslim passengers in the train to get down and advised them not to continue their journey, saying that they were not safe". "The attackers then entered the carriages and assaulted passengers, some of whom were dragged out on to the platform and belaboured. One second class passenger who entreated the attackers to desist was stabbed in the back. He was then forcibly removed from the train and thrown on the platform.

"Lt. Bhatai, a member of the Indian Armed forces, who was among the passengers received a blow on his face and was seriously injured".

According to Mr. Kuruvilla at least nine persons received more or less serious injuries.

Mr. Kuruvilla added: "After the attack had lasted about half an hour, the raiders reached the middle of the train. A Muslim gentleman, who was on the platform, then intervened and appealed to the armed men to disperse and the remainder of the train was thus left untouched".

ARAB ASKED NOT TO PROCEED

Mr. Kuruvilla said: "A first class passenger named Mr. Shatri, an Arab from Mombasa, was told by the Razakars that there was danger ahead and he should leave the train. When Mr. Shatri pleaded the urgency of his journey, the Razakars insisted that he should not proceed further. Mr. Shatri pleaded for the safety of other passengers travelling with him".

Mr. Kuruvilla also said: "The passengers in the train did not retaliate. If they had done so the trouble might have become more serious because the Razakars seemed to be fully prepared for all eventualities, especially as a hundred or more persons armed with deadly weapons were waiting outside the station".

WHEN TRAIN STARTED.

Mr. Kuruvilla then said that the guard of the train had, during the course of the attack, made at least three attempts to start the train but without success. Eventually, when the train was re-started, it was halted about half a mile from Gangapur station and passengers, including women and children, who had earlier fled northward along the railway track, were picked up. One of them was a young boy who had received a stab wound.

When the train reached Sholapur, Mr. Kuruvilla continued, the Collector of the District and other officials met the train with a party of doctors and first aid was given to the injured persons. The seriously injured cases were removed to hospital.

Mr. Kuruvilla concluded by saying that it was discovered later that five or six women from among the passengers were missing.

Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthy, gave the same details of the attack. He also said that the attackers were described as Razakars. Mr. Krishnamurthy also said that the Razakars asked Muslim passengers to get down from the train and not to proceed further on the journey.

According to him, three persons received stab wounds. Six persons were seriously injured and ten received minor injuries.

WOMEN LOSE ALL VALUABLES.

A number of women passengers arriving by the Madras Mail said that they had lost all their valuables including the jewellery they were wearing on their person.

Even their sacred "Thalis"—or Mangal Sutras made of gold which Hindu married women wear round their necks—were snatched away at the point of the sword. Some lost their entire belongings including their luggage and the personal effects they were carrying with them.

New Italian Cabinet

ROME, May 23, (Reuter): President Luigi Einaudi tonight accepted the list of a new Italian Government submitted by Signor Alcide de Gasperi. The 20 ministers include 11 Christian Democrats, three Moderate Socialists, two Liberals, two Republicans and two Independents.

This was Signor de Gasperi's sixth Cabinet. The reshuffle was the outcome of the Italian elections of April 18 which resulted in a conclusive victory for his own Christian Democrat Party.

The new Italian Cabinet will be sworn in tomorrow and will hold its first meeting on Thursday.

It will face Parliament for a vote of confidence on May 31.

MAGISTRATE'S HOUSE BURGLED

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, May 23.

The residence of Mr. V. B. Karnik, Principal of the local High School and a Second Class Honorary Magistrate was burgled in broad daylight on Friday and property valued at Rs. 800 was removed while Mr. Karnik and his family were away from Dahanu.

A large number of thefts have been taking place in Dahanu latterly. In many cases they have gone undetected.

Exploration Of The Channel

PORTLAND (Dorset), May 23 (Reuter)—The British submarine talent has sailed from this west country naval base on t four-week voyage to discover what lies beneath the waters of the English Channel.

The talent will travel a thousand miles while six expert geologists from Cambridge University who are on board map rock formations under the Channel bed.

Their sensitive instruments are able to distinguish granite from sandstone or chalk from shale by the varying pull of the force of gravity above each different rock layer. Three swinging pendulums linked to a black box of intricate electrical mechanism move at a speed in proportion to the pull from below.

Calculations are made, photographic records taken and then the submarine moves on to survey another area.

The instruments are sensitive enough to detect from the surface what lies beneath the sea bed, but the movement of a surface vessel would affect their calculations in anything but a dead calm. Two hundred feet below the waves a submarine is so steady that even in rough weather measurements can be made almost as accurately as on land.

It is expected that the voyage will result in complete picture of geological strcture in the Channel basin.

Arab Terms To Cease Fire

LAKE SUCCESS, May 23. (UPA): Ferisal Khouri, Syria's delegate to the Security Council, said today the Arabs probobly would agree to a truce in the Palestine war if it was combined with a "political standstill."

He considered it unlikely, however, that the Jews would accept a political standstill because it would mean, in effect, a revocation of their May 15 proclamation establishing Israel.

El Khouri told the United Press of America that he had not yet received any word from Syria concerning reaction to the Security Council's latest cease fire order to Arabs and Jews.

The Council last night appealed to both sides to halt fighting and gave them 36 hours to comply. The Council did not, however, take and punitive measures in the event of non-compliance.

El Khouri said the Arabs would be willing to halt hostilities on the basis of the earlier Security Council resolution passed in mid-April calling for a truce and a political standstill.

He said: "The Arabs were willing to accept such a truce, but the Jews went ahead with political activities and proclaimed their State."

He said the earlier resolu- killed yesterday by a sniper—Assembly at recent emergency meeting.

He said the earloer resolution—later amplified by the appointment of a three-man truce team whose American member was killed yesterday by a snipper—was backed up by the General Assembly at a emergency meeting.

El Khouri said: "The truce and standstill resolution is still standing. I believe the Arabs, would be willing to accept a truce based on its conditions.

JEWISH RESPONSE TO CEASE FIRE CALL

WASHINGTON, May 23. (Reuter): The Jewish Agency has informed the United States member of the United Nations Truce Commission in Jerusalem that it was prepared to call a cease fire in Palestine at 8 p.m. local time tomorrow (Monday).

The Jewish Agency stated that if the Arabs agreed to lay down their arms earlier, the Jewish cease fire order would be effective from the time the Arabs ceased fire.

The Jewish Agency statement added: "If after 3 a.m local time the other side did not cease fire, the Jewish defence must continue".

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Nazi Loot In Auction Sale

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter)—The United Nations is going ino the jewellery business, selling diamonds, gold and silver.

Thousands of items—gems, gold and silver objects, glassware and China—are being unpacked and sorted here for an auction to be held from June 16 to 25.

They are part of the loot taken by the Nazis in Europe and recovered in Germany and Austria by United States forces.

The money from the sale, which is being sponsorel by a United Nations Sub-Committee, will be used to help displaced persons who cannot be repatriated to their pre-war homes.

Pakistan Ambassador To Burma

RANGOON, May 23 (Reuter)—Mr. Mohamed Ali, Pakistan's Ambassador to Burma, arrived here today from Calcutta.

Trouble-Makers Will Be Shot

MILITARY ESCORTS FOR BOMBAY-MADRAS TRAINS

Through Services To Be Resumed Forthwith

NEW DELHI, May 23, (A.P.I.): The through train srevices between Madras and Bombay, which were temporarily suspended, will be resumed forthwith. Arrangements have been made to provide military escorts to the trains at "dangger zones" and trouble-makers will be shot.

The latest attack on the Bombay-bound Madras Mail at Gangapur on the afternoon of May 22 is viewed by the authorities here withgrave concern. The Government of India, it is undestood, have sufficient grounds to believe that the attack was premeditated and executed with the connivance of the Nizam's police.

A British Officer of the Indian Army who happened to travel by the same train has made a statement which wholly corroborates the statements made by other passengers in Bombay. It is now learnt that in this attack two persons were killed, eleven injured and thirteen persons including four women and two children are missing. A State Police Officer who was armed and was present on the platform did nothing to dissuade the attackers, while other armed personnel of the Hyderabad police stood by and watched the attack.

MILITARY GOODS TRAIN ATTACKED

This incident, it is now learnt, follows closely on another attack on a military goods train at Raichur recently. It appears military stores were being transported from Avadi (Madras) to Poona and the train was being escorted by half a dozen armed Indian army guards. When three of them detrained at a Raichur platform to fill up their water pots, they were pounced upon by a number of uniformed and armed men of the State and "arrested". The train did not proceed further and was taken back to Guntakal.

These and other attacks and interference with India's main artery of communication have exercised the Government's attention, who, it is understood, have taken serious notice of them and are taking prompt measures to prevent such intimidation. It is understood that this question will be discussed with the Hyderabad Premier during his visit. Parcels for Hyderabad seized at Howrah.

CALCUTTA, May 23 (A.P.I.): It is learnt that certain packages consigned to addressees in Hyderabad State were seized by the Calcutta police yesterday at Howrah Railway Station on suspicion. An inventory of the seizures is being made.

Certain seizures were also made at Dum Dum Airport.

BOMBAY-MADRAS TRAINS CANCELLED

Grand Trunk Express To Be Diverted Via Waltair

BOMBAY, Sunday.: All through trains from Madras to Bombay passing through Hyderabad State territory were cancelled this morning following yesterday's attack on the Bombay-bound Madras train at Ghangapur station.

Ghangapur, which is between Raichur and Hotgi, in Hyderabad territory, is about a hundred miles due west of Hyderabad city and 226 miles southwest of Poona.

The M. S. M. Railway authorities announced that the cancellation of trains had been ordered solely in the interest of the safety of passengers and that the services would be resumed immediately normal conditions were restored.

The Grand Trunk Express, which is the only through train connecting Madras to Delhi, will be diverted via Waltair instead of running through Kazipet and Ballarshan which are in Hyderabad territory.

The Bombay-Madras Express, due to leave Bombay at 1-45 p.m. today was cancelled. The Madras Mail, however, left V. T. as usual in the night but it will run only upto Hotgi Junction, it is learnt.

HELD UP AT POONA

The Bombay-Madras Mail, the first Madras-bound passenger train to leave Bombay after the Gangapur attack has been held up at Poona since shortly after midnight last night it is learnt.

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7. To make the senses so active and sensitive that the subject will be able to tell blind-folded the exact time to which the hands of a clock are changed.

8. To tell blind-folded the exact dates of a calendar no matter how they are manipulated.

9. To read the sum in arithmetic written by another person and giving a correct reply blind-folded.

10. To read the book held by another person away from the subject and to correctly describe any picture seen by the person.

11. To tell actually the whereabouts of a person and his activities at that moment.

12. To read the contents of a sealed envelope.

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Harwood League Football

TATAS SURPRISED BY RASHID'S XI

BOMBAY, Sunday.

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The Tatas had a big surprise in store for them when they took the field for the first time in the season's Harwood League football against Rashid's XI which side is a newcomer to the league. The newcomers celebrated their debut in a very promising fashion by accounting for the Tatas by the margin of three goals to one.

The losers enjoyed the better of the exchanges, largely due to the untiring efforts of pivot Krishnan and the deep defender Mandon. But the attacking line of the Tatas was not good enough to translate the territorial advantage in terms of goals. The finishing of the forwards was weak and uncertain. On no less than three occasions in the first half they could have converted their advantage with a well-placed header, but on all these occasions the chances were wasted. Premlal for the winners did good work in the defence and had a busy time during the match.

The intermediate line of the winners, however, was not seen to much advantage. Pivot Shivram was at best only a good spoiler and did not feed his forwards as effectively as he should have. Neither did the wing halves Raphael and Panna do much to make the task of their forwards easier.

The front line was, however, a closely woven unit and behaved well in their first engagment in the Harwood League. Dass in the centre-forwards position made good use of the ball and distributed it well. Inside-right Kuppu who scored the first two goals during the first half was a clever forwards who hit at the weak spot of his opponents as soon as he found it. The wingers without being particularly brilliant were always good enough not to disappoint the inside men. Rauf combined well with Ebrahim on the left flank and was responsible for the third goal of his side.

The losers scored some seven minute from the end when outside-right Laxman bypassed. A Joseph and sent the ball into the net.

The teams:

Rashid's XI — A. Joseph; Premlal and R. Lobo; Raphael, Shivram and Panna; F. Joseph, Kuppu, Dass, Rauf and Ebrahim.

Tatas — Thingalaya; Mandon and Papen; Diago Fernandes, Krishnan and Damodar; Laxman, Almeida, Balan, Menezes and Furtado.

Monday evening at 5-45 p.m. Colaba S. C. vs Dandi United (Summersgill Cup Replay).

KILLEDAR CUP WINNERS

The Bombay Greys 'A' won the final of the Killedar Cup after it had been played four times. Bombay City who were beaten by the Ponly goal of the tie, suffered the first defeat of the season. The picture shows the winners.

England Can Stand Up To Don's 'Supermen'

County Cricket Analysis Shows Story Of 1938 Need Not Be A Far Cry

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—England's prospects in the cricket tests with Australia this year are not so bleak as some pessimists will have us believe. Much has been made of the batting onslaughts by Don Bradman's "supermen" as they have been called, but a calm analysis of the batting by English test probables and the Australians this season shows England's chances in a more favourable light.

Taken man for man, the English batting this season has been every bit as powerful as the Australians'. The only differnce is that the deeds of the tourists have been concentrated into one team, whereas the accomplishments of England's batsmen have been spread over the counties.

The comparable Middlesex pair, Bill Edrich and Denis Compton have run into form with a third wicket partnership which was only 21 runs short of the world record; the probable opening pair, Len Hutton and Cyril Washbrook, have also reached their best again, and Jack Robertson, another Middlesex batsman with test claims, has the chance of gaining the rare distinction of getting 1,000 runs in May.

Eight Australians have between them scored twelve centuries. Bradman and Brown getting three; six Englishmen have scored thirteen centuries, Washbrook and Robertson each claiming three; Compton, Hardstaff and Hutton, two each and Edrich one.

Statisticians point out that the batting exploits of the present team fall below those of the 1938 side. After six matches the latter had scored 3,426 runs for an average of 79, compared with only 2,677 for an average of about 49 this time. And yet the 1938 side suffered the ignominy of one of the heaviest test defeats ever, losing by an innings and 579 runs on the Kennington Oval bastman's wicket in the final test.

On that occasion England battered the Australian attack, which included O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith, for 903 runs for seven wickets declared and Hutton made his test record score of 364.

The main problem confronting the selectors in choosing the teams for the test trial match begining on June 2 is to find a couple of new bowlers, of the off-spin variety if possible.

This is the type of attack to which the Australians have shown themselves vulnerable. The successes of Frank Smailes (Yorkshire) and Peter Jackson (Worcestershire) are evidence of this.

It may be assumed, therefore, that the selectors will bear in mind the claims of these two bowlers when the trial teams are chosen during the match between the Australians and the M.C.C. at Lords this week-end.

It would not surprise many if Tom Goddard, the Gloucestershire veteran, nod in his fortyeigth year, had a big stay in this spin bowling problem. He is still England's outstanding spin bowler on the right wicket. Last season he was the mainstay of Gloucester's challenge for the county championship, taking 238 wickets. This was second only to his best performance of 248 wickets in 1938.

In picking the bowlers the selectors start with the knowledge that all the Australian batsmen have the greatest respect for Douglas Wright, the Kent leg-break bowler. He bowled extraordinarily well on the unsympathetic Australian wickets and is likely to cause a lot of trouble on the more suitable English pitches.

Jim Laker, Surrey's Yorkshire-born spin bowler, did well enough in the West Indies to warrant selection, and his team-mate Alex Bedser, is likely to provide the fast-medium stuff.

In the event of wet wickets, England have, in Goddard and Jack Young, of Middlesex, to name but two, bowlers capable of going through any side. And it must be remembered that the Australians are not such expert wet-wicket batsmen.

All things considered, some grand tussles are anticipated in the tests. But England must not start by giving Australia's prolific batsmen over-prepared wickets on which to perform.

It is disquieting news to hear from groundsman Fred Kershaw, that the Trent Bridge "concrete slab" will last a month if necessary. This Nottingham pitch, like that at the Kennington Oval, is heart-breaking for bowlers.

Dewey Beats Stassen

PORTLAND (OREGON), May 23. (Reuter): Mr. Harold E. Stassen conceded victory in Oregon republican presidential nomination fight to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

With 82 per cent. of the precincts reported, Mr. Dewey's total of votes was 92,316 with Mr. Stassen at 85,695.

Returns should be completed tomorrow.

It is regarded as an important victory for Governor Dewey.

Neusel Outpoints Schmeling

HAMBURG, May 23 (Reuter): Walter Neusel, 41 year-old former German heavy weight champion outpointed Max Schmeling, 43 year-old German former world champion, over ten rounds here this afternoon.

A huge crowd of nearly 50,000 spectators attended at the Altona, Hamburg open air stadium and saw Neusel gain a clear victory.

The judges were unanimous in giving him the verdict, and after the first three rounds he piled up points steadily. Not once during the fight was either man knocked down.

Fourteen years ago when the two last met in the ring Schmeling beat Neusel; but though he shook Neusel at the start of today's fight he was never able to land a decisive punch against Neusel's good offence.

France Beats Scotland In Soccer International

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter): France beat Scotland by three goals to zero in a Soccer International at the Colombes Stadium here today. There was no score in the first half.

Northern India Football Challenge Cup

KANPUR, May 23 (A.P.I.): The Lucknow City Club defeated the Bengal Athletic Association by one goal to nil in the Northern India Football Challenge Cup Tournament which was played on the Greek Park grounds today.

Churchill Watches Fire-fighters

WESTERHAM (Kent), May 22.—Mr. Winston Churchill today watched firemen fighting a heath fire which, fanned by a strong wind, was advancing on Chartwell, his home near here.

Water from the lake in the grounds of Mr. Churchill's house was pumped on to the flames.

Four fire brigades worked desperately for more than four hours, and checked the fire just as it reached land adjoining the grounds of Chartwell.

Bomb Explosion In Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 23.

A crude bomb exploded near a newly constructed Darga in a Sircar Wada an old historical place in the heart of city. No damage was however done to Darga, yesterday. The police, after panchanama has registered a case under Explosives Act.

EGYPTIAN LINK-UP WITH LEGION

ARAB RING ROUND JEWISH FORCES IN JERUSALEM

ISRAEL CLAIMS CAPTURE OF SEAPORT SOUTH OF HAIFA

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter) Egyptian and Arab forces have linked up two miles south of Jerusalem and were tonight reported to be making a joint attack on the Holy City.

Announcing the link-up, Azzam Pasha, Arab League Secretary-General, declared in Amman, Transjordan Capital, that Jerusalem was "doomed".

As the 1,000 Jewish defenders prepared for a last-ditch stand in the dust and ruins of the Oly City, a Jerusalem report received by Shirket el Ordan, Arabic speaking radio station in Cyprus, told of the combined attack by the two armies.

Messages from the Old City indicated the defenders were still putting up a stiff resistance, but a Jewish "communique" admitted they were heavily pressed.

In Amman, it was announced that King Abdullah would have "good news" on Tuesday, Transjordan's Independence Day.

The King's newly appointed Military Governor of Palestine territory occupied by the Legion, Ibrahim Pasha, left Amman for Jerusalem today.

The Legion's "communique" said tonight that Jewish casualties were very heavy.

It claimed an advance in the south-eastern part of Jerusalem, thus completing the encirclement of Jewish forces in the southern part of the City.

Legion artillery had shelled Jewish concentrations in western and other districts of the City, it was added.

The Jewish "communique" which admitted "heavy pressure" on the Holy City, reported that Jewish aircraft last night raided Arab concentrations in the Samakh area of the Jordan Valley for the fourth successive night and that Jewish land forces attacked east of the town. Other Arab settlements on the Lebanese and Syrian borders were shelled and bombed, it was added.

Haganah claimed tonight the capture after a 24-hour battle, of Tantourah, a small seaport 20 miles south of Haifa, the last Arab stronghold between the Lebanese frontier and Jewish-held Jaffa.

At Lake Success, the United States Delegation to the United Nations was today instructed to bring the Palestine case once more before the Security Council if Jews and Arabs have not ceased fighting by 4 p.m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow.

The "cease fire" order adopted by the Council last night, to come into effect within 36-hours, was only a temporary measure.

Latest Jerusalem attempts at a truce ended in tragedy yesterday when the United States Consul-General, Mr. Thomas Wasson, was struck by a sniper's bullet in the streets of the city. He died in hospital today.

The Egyptian column now at the doors of Jerusalem has advanced through mainly Arab areas.

A second Egyptian force, striking along the coast, has met with stiffer opposition. It is now 30 miles from Tel Aviv. Ahead of it lie many Jewish Settlements. Several of them are heavily fortified.

'CEASE FIRE" CALL

It was reported from Cairo tonight that all the Middle East Governments are giving "urgent consideration" to the Security Council's "cease-fire" call. Decisions were expected later tonight, or tomorrow.

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JEWISH 'COMMUNIQUE'

Jews and Arabs have each laid the blame on the other side. In the Jordan Valley Jewish aircraft raided Arab concentrations for the fourth successive day, a Jewish 'communique' said tonight.

Jewish land force attacked east of Samakh.

The 'communique' spoke of "heavy" Arab pressure on Jerusalem.

JEWISH FORCES ENCIRCLED

An Arab Legion 'communique' issued in Amman, said tonight that Legion forces had entered the Jewish Settlement of Ramat Rachael, in the Jerusalem southern suburbs.

They claimed a continuing advance in Tewpioth, in the South-eastern part.

Jewish forces in the south of the City were completely encircled, it is added.

Jewish Settlements around the Sea of Galilee were bombed by Arab air forces, an Arab High Command 'communique' said today.

In Cairo the Egyptian National Defence Ministry denied reports that a Jewish plane had attacked an Egyptian ammunition train near Gaza.

IF NO "CEASE FIRE"

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If the Arabs ignore the latest cease-fire order it will be possible, experts think, to bring the matter before the Security Council in stronger terms and for the United States to lift its embargo on arms for Palestine.

Britain, it was authoritatively stated today, will fully support United Nations attempts at mediation.

ANXIETY IN BRITAIN

Any decision to lift the arms embargo is seen in London as the most serious threat to Anglo-American relations. This, it is considered, would be the move most likely to prolong and intensify the war.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is authoritatively reported to have told the American Ambassador, Mr. Lewis Douglas that it was vital that America and Britain should not drift apart over Palestine.

Britain's immediate aim appears to be to build a new foundation for a truce, with the resolute backing of Britain and the United States.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews—representative organisation of British Jewry—today appealed to the Government "to reverse its policy of supplying Arab States with arms and money" and asked for recognition of the newly declared State of Israel.

BAGDAD: The Regent of Iraq is expected to leave here soon to lead the Iraqi troops. The Cabinet discussed the attitude of the Arab States to "pro-Zionist" big powers, and suspected fifth columnists were rounded up.

JERUSALEM (delayed). A Jewish Agency spokesman said the Arab invasion of Palestine was "a British invasion through the back door".

AMMAN, TRANSJORDAN: Former Prime Minister Ibrahim Pasha, appointed by King Abdullah as Military Governor of the territory occupied by the Arab Legion in Palestine, left here today for Jerusalem.

PALESTINE WATERS MINED

CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter): The Egyptian Navy has completed mining of Palestine waters, it is authoritatively learned here today.

Egypt had already warned foreign shipping that Palestine waters must be considered "dangerous".

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BOMBAY TO KARACHI SAILING

The s.s. Jaladurga will not now sail on Tuesday the 25th instant for Karachi as originally scheduled. Her sailing is postponed for a later date and the exact date and time of the revised sailing will be announced when fixed.

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To-day's Engagements

YOU ON HOLIDAY PARADE: A Holiday Programme has been fixed today for the Youths' Own Union—You. Members will meet at Messrs. Gorwalla bath terrace at 6-15 p.m. sharp.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT STAFF FEDERATION.

The members of the Bombay Government Staff Federation will meet in Conference on the 10th June 1948 at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay.

The Conference will discuss the revised pay scales recently declared by Government and the Federation's demands in respect of them. The alternative employment for the temporary personnel, the general improvement in the working and service conditions of the Government employees will be among the subjects to be discussed at the Conference.

The open Session will take place in the morning and a Cultural programme will be organised in the evening of the day of the Conference. Admission to the Conference will be by tokens.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Monday, May 24.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Sumant Vyas 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P. B. Dev Burman 8-45 Sumant Vyas 9-0 G. T. Tilak 12-0 p.m. Bahnon Ke Liye 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Sur 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 N. G. Ghanekar 4-40 Sardar Mansoor 5-0 P. B. Dev Burman 5-30 A. R. Limaye 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kamala Vijapurkar (Vocal Music) 6-35 Yogini Joglekar 6-50 Tarana 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Sardar Mansoor 7-30 Apna Lok Geeto 7-45 Gujarati Geeto 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 N. G. Ghanekar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Foreign Affairs 10-0 Pramila Jadhav (Vocal Music) 10-30 G. T. Tilak.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Zanshichya Raneecha Powada 5-45 p.m. Yogini Joglekar 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Kamala Vijapurkar (Vocal Music) 8-15 Sardar Mansoor 9-0 Pramila Jadhav (Vocal Music) 9-30 Gaulan 10-0 American Sketch Book.

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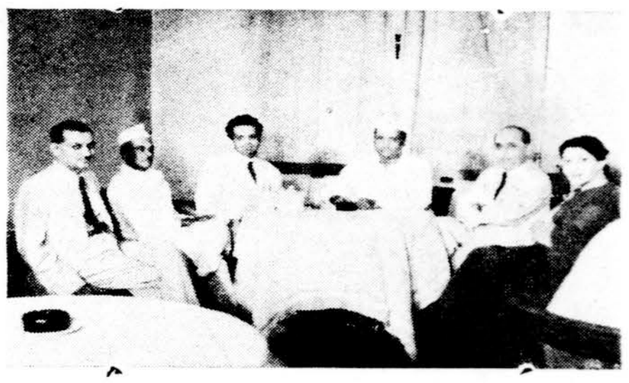

Mr. A. P. Sabavala (second from left) former Mayor of Bombay was felicitated at a meeting held under the auspices of the United Parsi Association at Green's Hotel on Saturday.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN SHIPPING

Government Scheme To Be Considered By Standing Advisory Committee Next Month

NEW DELHI, May 23 (U.P.I.): Details are now available of the scheme for development of Indian shipping which had been mooted by the Government of India through the establishment of three state-controlled shipping corporations, each with a capital of ten crores of rupees, of which 51 per cent would be subscribed by the state, 26 per cent by the Managing Agents and the remaining 23 per cent by the public.

It is proposed to entrust the management of the first corporation to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and for the remaining two corporations negotiations are reported to have been finalised with the Indian Steam Navigation Company and the Bharat Lines respectively.

According to the scheme, the Government will make good to the companies any loss incurred by them, out of the profits which may subsequently accrue to the Government.

It is further learnt that the proposal envisages the establishment of a Board of Directors for each Corporation consisting of 11 members, of whom 6 will be nominated by the Government, three by the Managing Agents and two to be elected by the shareholders comprising the public. One of the Government-nominated Directors will be designated as the Special Director, who will be vested with powers to watch the administration of the Corporation in the interest of the Government.

It may be recalled that as early as January 1947, the Sub-Committee of the Reconstruction Policy Committee on Indian shipping recommended that India should adopt a dynamic policy with regard to the development of shipping and aim at a target of two million tons to be reached in five to seven years. This recommendation was accepted by the Government of undivided India in December 1947.

The scheme will be fully considered by the Standing Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Commerce when it meets next month.

INTERIM CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Date For Signing Of Form For Effective Membership

NEW DELHI, May 23 (U.P.I.): Mr. Sadiq Ali, the permanent Secretary of the A.I.C.C. has issued the following Press Note in connection with the interim Congress elections:—

(1) We have it that some Provincial Congress Committees have fixed a date for the signing of the form for effective membership and have directed that only members signing the form by the specified date can participate in the elections. This direction is likely to cause inconvenience and injustice to many. It should be clearly understood that any member of a Congress Committee who signs the form just before or at the time of the meeting is entitled to do so and his declaration should be taken as fully valid.

(2) There are States which have merged in Provinces and are functioning under Provincial Congress Committees. To enable these States to have their proper representation it has been decided to allow the Praja Mandal Committees in the States now functioning as District Congress Committees to elect delegates at the rate of one delegate per one lac of the population. These delegates should be elected before June 13 so as to enable them to participate in the P.C.C. meetings which are scheduled to take place on June 13.

(3) As there would be a considerable addition to the various committees in the East Punjab on account of members from the West Punjab Congress Committees having been allowed to be included in them no vacancies on Congress Committees in the East Punjab are to be filled. Members of the urban districts of the West Punjab are, in view of the special conditions obtaining in the Province, to be taken on Tahsil Congress Committees of Tahsils in which they happen to reside.

Thana Bakers' Grievances

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, May 23.

Mr. C. M. Jairamaswami, Secretary Thana District Bakers Association, handed over a letter personally, to Dr. Rajendra Prasad last week explaining the grievances and difficulties of the Thana District Bakers. In the course of the letter it is stated. "The bakeries of the Thana District had to close down for want of 'maida'. Before rationing, they were getting flour but during rationing, Government did not supply the required flour on the plea that Thana District was not bread eating district. After the derationing there were stocks left in the Government Godowns undisposed. Government wanted to sell those stocks by public auction to realise higher rates. A request to the Government to sell the undisposed stocks to genuine bakers was turned down. Bread is generally used by poorer class people when the prices of other commodities are very high and Government by selling its own stuff by auction at higher rates will hit the poorer classes hard.

MADRAS VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR THIRD TIME

MADRAS, May 23 (API): Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, it is learnt will be re-elected as Vice-Chancellor of Madras University for a third time in succession.

His was the only nomination received.

This is the first time since the birth of the University 91 years ago that the same person has been elected continuously for three terms.

Daily Weather Summary

POONA, May 23, (A. P. I.): Daily Weather summary for Sunday, May 23:—Observations from Western and Eastern Pakistan, Assam and the U. P. are meagre. Yesterday's western disturbance over U. P. has passed away and after inducing a secondary low over east Central India and neighbourhood. The secondary low is likely to move eastwards. A fresh western disturbance lies this morning over south-east Punjab and the adjoining parts of north Rajputana and west U. P.

Thunder-rain has probably been widespread in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal and occurred locally in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur and along the Orissa Coast. A few thundershowers are also reported from Eastern Pakistan, Bihar, the U. P., Malabar and south-east Madras.

Day temperatures continued markedly above normal in the Punjab and Sind and were appreciably above normal in the west U. P. Chota Nagpur, east Central India, east U. P., in and near Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL 24TH EVENING: Thunderstorm-rain is likely to be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal and Chota Nagpur and occur locally in Gengetic West Bengal, Eastern Pakistan and Bihar. A few thundershowers are also possible in Orissa, east U. P., East C. P., East Central India, south-east Hyderabad, Malabar and south-east Madras. Scattered dust-storms and thunderstormms may occur in the west U. P., East and north-west Punjab and North-West Frontier Province.

Day temperatures will fall in East Punjab, U. P., the central parts of the country, Chota Nagpur and Bihar.

HEAVY RAINFALL. WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal during the next 48 hours.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 23rd May, 1948:—

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SOCIETY SHOULD HELP THE BLIND

Morarji's Appeal At Bombay Provincial Conference

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"The people are the state. The State consists of the people and is but the reflection of their organised will", observed Mr. Morarji Desai, in the course of his speech while presiding at the first Bombay Provincial conference of the blind held at the Cama Institute this evening.

The Home Minister admitted that the State should undoubtedly feel its responsibility towards the unfortunate blind and do all it can towards helping them to surmount and overcome their handicap. But this huge task could best be done if the society too realised its responsibility in the matter and co-operated with the State.

Mr. Desai thought that the government should see to it that every possible effort was made to prevent blindness by providing the best available treatment to those suffering from eye disease. As to those who were past all cure, the State should undoubtedly help them to so develop their talents and faculties that they might in turn become useful citizens and contribute their best to the society and the country.

The Home Minister pledged his full support and that of the Government towards the care and education of the blind in the province.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The conference had organised elocution competitions by (i) school students, college students and the blind belonging to the various local institutions and homes. Master Russi Doongaji, Miss Rhoda Taraporewalla and Miss Mehru Taraporevala secured the first three, prizes in the school section, while Miss Roshan Ratnagar, Messrs Pesi Khandalvala and Russi Avari secured the first three prizes in the college section.

There were 15 competitors in the elocution competition for the blind. Mr. Naraindas Kothari, Mr. Soloman S. Parmar, Master Abdul Hussain Abbas—a twelve--year-old boy from the Happy Home for the Blind at Worli, and Mr. Siraj A. Basrai won the first four prize. Miss Indumati Seth, Mrs. S. R. Patnis, Mr. K. V. Nagesh and Mr. R. D. Doongaji acted as judges.

Mr. Doongaji in a brief speech suggested that the Government might impose a Disability Tax and spend the revenue thus realized towards the care and education of the blind, the deaf, the mute and the cripples.

Earlier Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Vice-Chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the Home Minister and urged that the charity of our philanthropists should be organised and so spent as to do the maximum possible good.

The function ended with Miss Sylla Spencer thanking Mr. Morarji Desai for his kindness in presiding over the conference.

Variety Entertainment For Refugee Relief

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A variety entertainment programme consisting of songs, dances and plays was given under the auspices of Moon Beams, an institution that has for its ideals the promotion of citizenship and brotherhood and of Indian social culture and arts, in aid of the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall this evening.

The function was to be presided over by the Mayor, who, however, could not attend it as he had to go out of Bombay on an urgent call.

Mr. A. T. Dhairyawan who presided said that he had organised the variety entertainment programme in aid of the Central Relief Fund started by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru "for any type of emergency relief but which must now be specially used for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees from Pakistan, who have come to India".

The president added that his Managing Committee had taken up this work in response to the appeal of Pandit Nehru who had sacrificed his all to see India attain freedom.

The president thanked particularly Miss Damayanti Joshi, who contributed delightful dances, Mr. Dinkerrao Amembal of the AIR Orchestra and Menkabai of Belgaum, who gave classical and light vocal music for giving their performances free.

Amraoti Vyayam Prasarak Mandal

The Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amraoti has decided to open a training institute for Diploma in physical culture and Recreation at Amaroti from 15th of July, 1948 with a view to train men and women as teachers organisers and propagandists of physical culture.

The course of this institution will be for one year and it will deal principally the theory and practice of Indian Games and exercises and a workable knowledge of Foreign games. A special staff of Instructors have been appointed. Admission will be given to young men and women of any caste, creed or religion.

The course will be for Graduates, Under-Graduates and non-matriculates. Diploma will be awarded to the successful graduates and certificates to others.

Session fees for Diploma students will be Rs. 100 and for Certificate students Rs. 60. Admission fees Rs. 2.

Application form and the prospectus will be sent on receipt of annas 4 (annas four) from the applicant. Special arrangements for boarding and lodging are made. Applications for admission should reach the office before the 30th June, 1948 to Principal, Indian Institute for Diploma in Physical Culture and Recreation, Amraoti.

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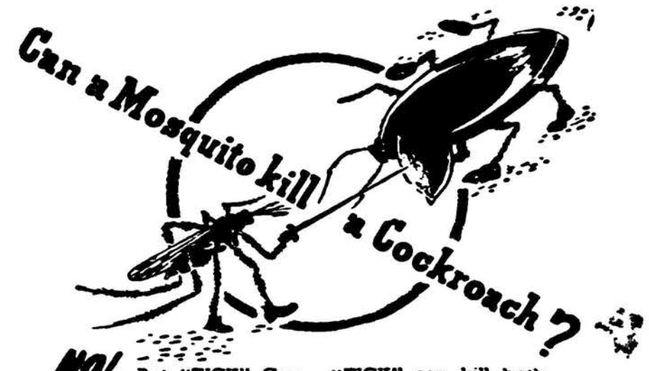

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HIGHEST PRIORITY JOB

The interim and final reports of the Foodgrains Policy Committee deserve close study and implementation although there is nothing spectacular or unexpected in the recommendations. it is necessary to remember the circumstances in which to remember the cumstances in which the Committe was appointed in September last year. The policy of controls begun five years earlier was working at its peak About 143 million people were under rationing or some form of controlled distribution. monopoly procurement was in operation and India was spending her precicus exchange resources on importing anything between two to two and half million tons of foodgrains every year. These conditions led the Committee to reverse the order of its terms of reference almost at its first meeting. The Committee had been asked to report on the measures to increase domestic production, the extent to which reliance should and could be placed on imports and in the light of these two, the modifications necessary in the foodgrains policy of the Government The Committee finished the first phase of its work early and submitted an interim report recommending that both the Central and Provincial Governments should begin to divest themselves of their commitments in respect of the distribution of food and that a ceiling should be fixed for imports for 1948. These recommendations formed the main basis of the decontrol policy of the Government. In fact, Government went further. The Committee had only called for a policy of progressive decontrol. The process of imposing and extending controls had been spread over five years. The process of decontrol has been far more rapid. And within the last few months, advocates of continued decontrol claim to have seen evidence that decontrol has not been beneficial to the people. It is, however, necessary to wait before assessing the long term results of the new policy. No useful purpose will be served by raising a controversy over this issue at the present stage.

The final report of the Committee is a comprehensive document. According to the statistical chart appended to the interim report, the total production of all cereals for 1946-47 (the latest period for which full reports were available) was about 48 and a half million tons. The Committee now proposes that this should be raised by ten million tons within the shortest time possible. Of this target, the Committee expects an additional three million tons yield from the existing food production plans of the provinces and the states; four million tons from the multi-purpose projects under construction or contemplation; and another three million tons by the reclamation of culturable waste lands. In these estimates the Committee seems to err on the side of optimism. Of the 25 multipurpose projects listed by the committee, only one, the Tungabhadra project in Madras is well under way. It is almost impossible for any of the other projects to be completed within the next five years, and, at least, 15 years will be needed before the 1,87,10,000 acres of land expected to be served by the projects are actually brought under the plough. As for the increase from the provincial plans, we fear the Committee's hopes do not square with its own findings regarding the progress of the Grow More Food Campaign. The Committee has not only come to the general conclusion that the campaign has not produced the results aimed at but has warily hinted that the policy of restriction of cash crops should be revised. The need of expanding our import trade lends emphasis to the suggestion of the Committee in this matter. As for the potentialities of reclamation, Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, one of the members of the Committee, has pointed out in a separate note that this is unlikely to result in any significant addition to food production during the next five years.

Nevertheless, it is necessary to exploit fully the possibilities of more intensive cultivation and improved methods of farming. The Committee has gone into considerable detail in this matter and has surveyed the possibilities of exploiting water resources, better manuring, better implements and also the possibilities of mechanised cultivation. According to one of the statistical tables (a most valuable feature of both reports), the yield per acre is the poorest in India, being just 77 lbs. Even after making allowances for climate and soil. there is great scope for improvement here. One of the obstacles for better cultivation at present is the system of holdings and land tenures. It was perhaps a little beyond the Committee's scope to suggest changes involving the upsetting of the socio-economic structure and calling for changes in the laws of property. The Woodhead Commission, to the work of which the Committee makes reference, had already recommended steps for the consolidation of uneconomic holdings and changes in the system of land tenures. This is essential so that the farmer might feel that, while he is helping the nation by increased production, he is helping himself even more. The report issued by the Ministry of Food on the action taken on the recommendations of the Woodhead Commission shows that no advance has been made in this field except in Bombay. It is obvious, however, that the Committee is aware of this aspect of the question because of its suggestion that in the reclamation of land the areas of the blocks for reclamation should not be less than 10,000 acres and that the reclaimed blocks should be settled so as to avoid division of the land into units of less than 200 acres which is the minimum economic unit for mechanised production.

The best and most acceptable part of the report relates to the Committee's suggestions for an effective and adequate organisation for the purpose of implementing the food production drive. These consist of a Central Board of Agricultural Planning to coordinate food production plans to determine priorities and allocate supplies and to examine and approve plans for the reclamation of cultivable waste; Provincial Boards of Agriculture to advise the Central Board and Provincial governments and to assist the Central Land Reclamation Organisation; and an autonomous Central Land Reclamation Organisation with a capital of Rs. 50 crores, to undertake the planning and execution of land reclamation projects. The last named may take some time to be set up, but it should be comparatively easier to set up the Agricultural Boards both in the Centre and the Provinces. The Committee has insisted that the primary respcnsibility for improving agriculture should be with the States and provinces, but has declared that at a time of emergency like this the Centre has a vital part to play. If the emergency is fully recognised, there is not much sense in allowing constitutional niceties to come in the way of effective action. If the arrangement suggested by the Committee works, it could certainly be continued. But the Central Government must reserve the right to intervene wherever any fear of a failure or setback in the overall plans made by it arises.

"Food", says the final summary of the report, "is the basic need of man and on assured supplies of adequate food depend the progress and the prosperity of a country." One could go further and assert that the ability to feed its people properly is the first condition for the recognition of any country as a civilised nation. No longer can Free India afford to see its people living below the bare subsistence level and open to the risk of dying in hundreds from recurrent famines. And by that token we should not jib at introducing the most radical changes even in the concept of our property law, if that is called for. The Committee also seems to have been reluctant to discuss the possibility of all plans being upset by an ever-growing population. The estimated total population of the Indian Dominion in 1941 was very nearly 327 millions. The Committee has accepted the estimate that this figure rose to 344 millions—making an increase of 17 millions in four years. This is a problem which must attract greater attention in any plans made for India. Even apart from that, however, the Committee's recommendations can only be effectively implemented, if the Central and Provincial Governments agree on giving them the highest priority and push on with them with greatest possible vigour. Plans there have been in plenty. Now what the country needs is their resolute implementing.

The Last Straw

In all his apologias for the Nizam, Mr. Laik Ali, Hyderabad's uneasy Prime Minister, has begun by conceding that Defence, Communications and Foreign Policy must be worked out in complete harmony between Hyderabad and the Union. And yet the Madras-Bombay Mail was attacked on Saturday night in the Nizam's territory. The assault on passengers is of all forms of the most despicable hooliganism and when to it is added kidnapping of women and children, it calls for immediate and effective action from the Government. It is noteworthy that the first reports scrupulously refrain from identifying the assailants. The object of the assailants seems to have been nothing other than harassment and mischief. since third-class passengers have been molested equally with the others. It is a political offence directed against the Union. The railway authorities have recognised this in directing a deviation of the Mail's route. This is a measure in the interests of the security of passengers, and will be doubtless followed up by other similar action regarding the air route as well. But obviously, the Union Government cannot let matters rest there. There will be a general bandying of the direct responsibility for this contemptible outrage. But the Nizam's Government cannot escape the final responsibility for the deteriorating situation. Warned of the menace presented by the Razakars, the Nizam's Government responded by releasing the Communists who had been rounded up as disturbers of the peace.

Eye-witness accounts of the outrage make harrowing reading. Under the eyes of the State Police, the organised ruffians—they could scarcely be called a mob—went about their work of terror and mischief. The identity of the goondas has been disclosed. The injured passengers who detrained in Bombay, have no doubt that they were the notorious Razakars. The Hyderabad Government which has been screening the lawless activities of these gangsters, can no more persist in that wilful blindness. Recently the Hyderabad press has been printing messages from Hindu citizens of the Nizam's Dominions testifying to the public service rendered by the Razakars. In the face of the Gangapur outrage, these certificates stand discredited. The Gangapur disorders are not an isolated phenomenon. They lend colour to the charges levelled by people's organisation in Hyderabad in the past three months.

The obverse of the medal is revealing. The Nizam's Government has been levelling reckless charges against Indian provincial administrations of instigating trouble within that State. Two Provincial Government—Bombay and the Central Provinces—have issued flat contradictions. Evidently Mr. Laik Ali's administration believes that attack is the best defence and is freely indulging in it. It is not a state of affairs that the Union Government can tolerate with continued equanimity and indifference. It is obvious that the State has been building up a case for the worst lawlessness in its territories. The report that the Nizam is determined on securing "independence" at all costs, read in the context of the Gangapur outrage, reveals that the Union Government has now to face a hostile administration in Hyderabad which has little consideration even for its own people. At the same time, there is bound to be a vigorous call for strong action from the people of the Union who will naturally regard the attack on the mail train as a challenge to the Union.

The Union Government must act swiftly. It must call on the Hyderabad State to control the Razakars and bring their leaders to book. If for any reason the Nizam's Government finds itself unable to restore law and order in the State, then in the interests of the people of India and the people of Hyderabad and settled Government throughout the South Indian Peninsula, the Union Government must assume responsibility for the ordered administration of Hyderabad. The Nizam's passion for "independence" has borne bitter fruit. There has been abundant proof that apart from the Union Hyderabad must inevitably sink to conditions of feudal barbarisms. There is proof enough that such conditions in Hyderabad must lead to deterioration in Union territory. Maulana Azad saw what was coming when he warned the Nizam to decide for accession soon or soon it would be too late. The time is now at hand. The Union Government must warn His Exalted Highness that the lawlessness of the Razakars is fast destroying the initiative that rested so far with him, and it must be put down by him if possible, inspite of him if necessary.

SOVIET RETORT TO AMERICA

Charge-Sheet Shows How U. S. Has Defied United Nations

MOSCOW, May 22 (Reuter): Russia again blamed the United States tonight for the deadlock in the United Nations and the Council of Foreign Ministers on armaments, atomic energy and German and Japanese peace settlements and for the delay in making Korea independent.

Tass, the Soviet offical news agency, issued a statement, which it said it was authorised to make on the views of leading Soviet circles.

It was a reply to statements made by State Department officials in Washington, replying to eleven points which Generallissimo Stalin, in a letter to Mr. Henry Wallace, Presidential candidate, said he thought should be the subject of fresh negotiations.

The officials said discussion of these issues in the United Nations and the Council of Foreign Ministers had failed to produce results because of Russian opposition.

Tonight's statement said American opposition to Russian proposals was responsible.

Today's Tass statement gave the Soviet view on the eleven points as follows.

1 REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS: "The resolution of the United Nations General Assembly, adopted unanimously in December, 1946, on the necessity of speeding up the curtailment of armaments is not being carried out mainly because the United States Government has taken up a stand against this decision of the General Assembly.

"The United States Government is openly carrying out a policy of continuous increase of armaments and of its armed forces".

2. ATOMIC ENERGY: "The Soviet Union stands for a complete ban on atomic weapons and for the utilisation of atomic energy only for peaceful purposes.

"For the past two years the United States has rejected all proposals of the Soviet Union on the ban on atomic weapons.

3. GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT: "An attempt is being made to shift the responsibility from a sore head to a sound head". (Russian proverb).

"If the United States Government had adhered to the Yalta and Potsdam agreements, which has always been the aim of the Soviet Government, there is no doubt the Council of Foreign Ministers would have been able to cope successfully with its tasks in reviewing the German question at the Moscow Conference and the London Conference last year".

"The Soviet proposal to form one General Government was declined.

4. JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT: Tass repeated the Soviet contention that according to the Potsdam decisions the Japanese settlement is to be prepared by the Council of Foreign Ministers.

"The United States is assisting agressive circles in Japan to re-establish the military economic potential of Japan, thereby dealing a blow to peace".

5. TROOPS IN CHINA: Soviet troops are out of China. American troops are not.

"There is no doubt that the presence of American troops has contributed to the spreading of the civil war in China".

KOREA

6. KOREA: Soviet American agreement on measures to carry out the Moscow Conference to re-establish Korean independence proved impossible because "American authorities adopted an anti-democratic policy, supporting reactionary and pro-Japanese groups".

7. RESPECT FOR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS: "In a number of instances the United States has intervened in the affairs of other countries by means of political and economic pressure".

The statement mentioned Italy and Greece.

8. MILITARY BASES: "Maintenance of such bases cannot be justified in any way after the end of the war and after the United Nations was established.

"It might be appropriate to mention once again that these military bases are maintained by the United States in countries bordering on the Soviet Union.

9. INTERNATIONAL TRADE: Soviet trade with many countries is expanding on the basis of mutually beneficient commercial exchange.

"This, however, cannot be said concerning Soviet-American trade.

"The U. S. Government is pursuing a policy of discrimination towards the Soviet Union. This shows who is responsible for this impossible situation".

U. N. IGNORED

10. AID TO WAR DEVASTATED COUNTRIES: "The so-called aid the United States is giving to some countries is directed not through the United Nations, but unilaterally and the United Nations is completely ignored".

"This has resulted in the ruling circles of the United States using aid to other countries for their political and other aims, although this has been declared inadmissible by the United Nations".

11. DEMOCRACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS: Government circles in the United States "show special concern to preserve and foster reactionary, anti-democratic and Fascist regimes in other countries, such as Greece, Spain and Persia instead of defending democracy and civil rights.

"These circles are so intent on carrying out this unsavoury mission that in fact they are not in a position to cope with the defence of democracy and civil rights.

"The Soviet Union insists on the protection of democracy and civil rights in all countries.

WALLACE MISSION TO MOSCOW

LONDON, May 24, (U. P. A): The Independent "Sunday Pictorial" said today that Henry Wallace, American Third Party presidential candidate, was planning a "sensational peace flight to Moscow" to bolster his chances of election.

The newspaper's "Behind the Scenes" column said Wallace believes he is the "only American who can talk to Stalin".

M. S. M. RAILWAYMEN'S UNION QUITS A. I. T. U. C.

Guruswami Elected President: Communist-Backed Candidates Defeated

MADRAS, May 23, (A.P.I.): The M. and S. M. Railway Employees' Union, with a membership exceeding 26,000, has disaffiliated itself with immediate effect from the All-India Trade Union Congress. This decision was taken at the annual conference of the Union at Perambur yesterday.

At the election of office-bearers of the Union today, all candidates put up by the Communist section of the union were defeated. Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation, was re-elected President of the Union, defeating the Communist-backed candidate, Mr. M. Kalyanasundaram, by a large majority.

A resolution on the strike of the running staff of the South Indian Railway adopted by the conference expressed "sympathy with their just and reasonable demands" but pointed out that the hardships felt by them were common to the running staff of other railways as well and that isolated action on the part of the South Indian Railway workers would tend to weaken the organisation. The resolution requested the All-India Railwaymen's Federation to intervene and bring about an amicable settlement and urged the S. I. Railway administration to withdraw all chargesheets and suspension orders against their employees.

WHY DIVIDE RAILWAYMEN?

The conference also adopted a resolution deploring the action of the Indian National Trade Union Congress "in attempting to form a rival federation for railwaymen". The resolution declared that "the All-India Railwaymen's Federation was the only representative organisation of the Indian railway workers", and that any attempt to divide them should not be recognised by the National Government.

The conference resolved to have a standard flag, namely a plain red flag, for the Union in future.

'Raiders' Days Numbered'

Sheik Abdullah's Assurance To Kashmir People

SRINAGAR, May 23. (U.P.I.): The Kashmir Premier, Sheikh Abdullah, declared last night that the people of Kashmir and India would very shortly hear heartening news about the final defeat of the enemy in the State.

Addressing a public meeting at Red Square here Sheikh Abdullah said that the Indian Army was playing a heroic role in Kashmere and the day was not far off when the Kashmiris would hear that newly won freedom had been finally made safe against the inroads of Pakistan marauders

Referring to the proposal for a plebiscite the Premier said: "The question of a plebiscite does not arise as long as a single raider is found on the soil of Jammu and Kashmir. This question can be considerd only when the lakhs of people who have been forced to quit their homes in the areas devastated by the enemy are rehabilitated".

Gadgil At Pathankot

NEW DELHI, May 23. (U.P.I.): Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, accompanied by senior officers of the Ministries of Works, Mines and Power and Defence visited the Jammu-Pathankot Road, East Punjab border on May 22 and 23.

Mr. Gadgil inspected the Pathankot-Jammu Road upto Samba which is under construction by the Central P. W. D.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

FRANKFURT, May 2: Seven American Negro editors, who recently toured United States Army installations in Germany and Austria, have asked for an immediate end to segregation in army units.

—Reuter.

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Mir Laik Ali is reported to have assured a deputation of citizens of Hyderabad that if (!!!) there were any disturbances in the capital by Razakars, he would himself check their activities by every means.

That is, by himself marching off the victims and would-be victims into —er—protective custody.

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Mir Laik Ali is also said to have asked the Member for Police to investigate the situation in Bhalki (Bidar district) and bring it under control.

For further instructions and assistance, the Police Member should, we presume, approach the Razakar commandant of the Bidar district.

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KARACHI, May 12: The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan resolved today that the capital of Pakistan shall be located at Karachi.

Another achievement in the series "First Things First". It is obviously necessary to decide how Pakistan will function and where it will function from before determining what exactly Pakistan will be.

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Defending Pakistan, apropos of its new Swadeshi move, against the charge of imitating India, Mr. Liaquat Ali is reported to have argued that the Indian National Congress movement against foreign cloth was based on hatred.

Both as Muslim League leader and now as Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali has long arrogated to himself the prerogative of taking impertinent liberties with facts and history

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The Pakistan Foreign Ministry has denied press reports of raids by Pathan tribesmen into Soviet territory in protest against Soviet recognition of the Jewish State of Israel.

Very wise and realistic, we mean, of Pathan tribesmen not to raid Kash—Soviet territory and of Pakistan Government to issue an immediate denial.

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Urging on the Security Council to implement the Palestine partition resolution Comrade Gromyko said: "Soviet policy on this question has at least been consistent, which is in contrast with the zigzag policy of some other Governments.

It certainly has been consistent since the Soviet zigzag—sorry—Line changed a year or so ago to partition and establishment of a world Jewish State in Arab Palestine which, of course, is not in contrast with—well, whatever it is actually in contrast with.

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Whether, Comrade Gromyko added further, one liked it or not, the Jewish State existed and had been recognised by several countries.

As Franco Spain, whether one liked it or not, Comrade? No?

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Feeling in Washington, we read, is that Britain, in view of the economic and military dependence of the Arab nations on her, could stop the fighting in the Holy Land if she wanted to.

In the meantime in view of the economic and military dependence of Britain on the United States, feeling and plans in Washington are .Yes, quite right.

Cloth Control On Anvil

Government Committee To Work Out Details

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 23.

It is reliably learnt from well-informed industrial circles that the Government of India will shortly evolve a scheme to control cotton textiles. The Government proposes to control the entire production of cloth and fix quotas for provinces. Cloth will be supplied to consumers through Government approved shops.

The Committee will be appointed by Government to work out the scheme.

BHOPAL INFANTRY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

UDAIPUR, May 23, (A. P. I.): The Rajpramukh of the Rajasthan Union, the Maharana of Udaipur, in a farewell message to the Bhopal Infantry on the occasion of its departure for active service said last evening: "It is a proud privilege for you that you are going to serve your motherland. I am placing my and your services at the dispoal of the Indian Union for a noble cause.

The destination of the Bhopal Infantry is not known here at present.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Swadeshi" In Pakistan

The Swadeshi movement started in Pakistan under the auspices of the Weavers' and Spinners Association, of which Mr. Ghulam Muhammad, the Finance Minister is the president, has taken another step forward towards the practical realisation of its aim. At a public meeting in Karachi the other day, the audience which included Ministers of the Pakistan Government, members of the Constituent Assembly, Muslim and non-Muslim, took a pledge to purchase cloth manufactured in Pakistan. This Swadeshi movement should be widely welcomed in Pakistan because it serves the interests of the people. We are very glad it has been started and we wish it every success. India will, we have no doubt, watch the progress of this "Swadeshi" effort by the leaders of Pakistan with every sympathy and feeling of goodwill.

Liaquat Ali's Misrepresentation

But is it necessary that in the pursuit of an inherently good cause, distinguished leaders of Pakistan like Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister, should indulge in abuse and misrepresentation of India and the Indian National Congress? Many Pakistan leaders suffer from an "inferiority complex" which, according to psychologists, finds expression in assertions of equality and even superiority. But why pervert facts? Resenting the suggestion that Pakistan was imitating India, Mr. Liaquat Ali argued that the Indian National Congress movement was based on hatred and malice The Congress movement which he had in mind, was launched in 1920 when, and for a long time since then, Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan had not condescended to interest himself in politics or public service of any type whatsoever and, therefore, knows little of the history and principles of that movement. But he could easily have consulted Mr. Jinnah himself whether the latter had rejected Swadeshi, as he had done, because of any "hatred" or "malice" as its motive force. The Swadeshi movement in India was started and pursued in a good cause and. if Mr. Liaquat Ali is interested more in the cause of Swadeshi in Pakistan than in his "complex", he need not be ashamed of imitating India at long last and of abandoning, at least in the choice of clothing material, life long imitation of Europe and Britain.

A Better Occupation

Nor is it—and we agree with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan there—a complete imitation. As he said in his speech, "Moreover, the pledge we are taking today is not so stringent as that which Congressmen used to take. It is more practicable and easier to abide by." The pledge considerably grants escape "ifs", so to speak, to every individual. And, therefore, it certainly becomes "more practicable and easier to abide by." In fact, it becomes somewhat over-practicable and over-easy. Hence, instead of unnecessarily misrepresenting the Indian National Congress the now Swadeshi conscious Mr. Liaquat Ali would better occupy his time and energy in ensuring that the pledge was not conveniently evaded by any one—including himself.

The Refugee Problem

An interesting debate in the Pakistan Assembly on the relief of refugees in Sind draws pointed attention to the second stage that has been reached in this great task of assimilation. The end of Operation Rescue has been on the whole successfully reached. In Pakistan, the dispute between the Sind Government and the Centre was reflected in the exchanges between Finance Minister Ghulam Mohamad and ex-Premier Khuhro. Mr. Khuhro accused the Centre of indifference which had thrown the whole burden on the Sind Government. Mr. Ghulam Mohamed retorted by accusing Mr. Khuhro of rousing Sindhi loyalties and creating differences among the people. Apart from the bad taste of kicking a man when he is down, this charge is very far-fetched. Judged from the difficulties really experienced by our countrymen from Sind in getting acclimatised to the parts to which they have been obliged to go for refuge, it would be nothing surprising if the Sindhi left behind finds equal difficulty in developing a sense of oneness with refugees from Bombay and elsewhere. In the Union, there might be some failure to appreciate the difficulties of refugees on the part of those who have not had to find homes in strange lands—this is understandable and with patience on both sides, it can be got over. But in Pakistan there is the added problem that the men in power are themselves strangers in that territory and, as power has made things easy for them, they look down on the less fortunate evacuees. When people like Mr. Ghulam Mohamed do refer to non-Sindhis, they do so to suppress local leaders and discredit them, not to help the evacuees.

Reconciliation

It is very real problem the differences that exist between the local inhabitants and the newcomers—differences which manifest themselves in daily habits of eating and dressing. A recent instance relates to hospitality extended by a Gujerati family to some friends from Sind. A sense of strain developed through no fault on either side but solely on account of different ideas regarding the place of sugar in the dishes provided at the joint family board. The matter was adjusted. But there are other difficulties which assert themselves more stridently. The ordinary denizen of Bombay is, as a rule, unobstrusive, concerned mainly with his own affairs and desirous of a peaceful life. He takes even his pleasures quietly. The newcomers are markedly different. They have had to regain confidence, to feel that there is something more than just sufferance to look forward to. This is not very difficult since they have all left their homes because of a hope that all these things await them here. And they have been helped in this by their natural temperament in which there is a far greater portion of the joy of life than is common in these parts. A further complication is a general feeling that the burden of partition is borne by them whilst its benefits are enjoyed by the Union population All these troubles will yield to patience. And it is difficult to be patient under the staggering load of shortages and scarcities.

Personnel Of Textile Advisory Committee

NEW DELHI, May 22.

The personnel of the Textile Textile Control Board, has been Advisory Committ, which replaces the old Textile Control Board, has been announced in a notification of the Gazette of India published today.

The decision to abolish the Textile Control Board and set up the Textile Advisory Committee was taken by the Government of India in consequence of their present policy to relax control over cotton textiles. The functions of the Advisory Committee are (a) to advice Government from time to time on Cotton Textile policy, and particularly on the fairness of prices of cloth and yarn fixed by the Industry; and (b) to advise generally on matters pertaining to the development of the Textile Industry, allocation of spindlage, loomage for expansion assistance as regards raw materials, millstores, coal, transport, etc.

The Committee consists of (1) Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey, (2) Mr. Neville N. Wadia, (3) Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, (4) Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, (5) Sir Shri Ram, (6) Mr Mangturam Jaipuria, (17) Mr. R. C. Jail, (8) Mr. G. D Birla, (9) Mr. S. C. Roy, (10) Mr. B. W. Batcheler, (11) Sir James Doak, (12) Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, (13) Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai and (14) Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar as members.

"GANDHIJI SAVED THE SOUL OF INDIA"

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, editor of the "Bombay Chronicle", told guests at a reception given in his honour in London today by the Indian Nationals Overseas Congress, that all Indians should fully realise that they were representatives not only of a free country but of a country which was bound to be great.

"Indians inside and outside India must do things in a big way," he said. "India has no designs against any other country but only wishes them well. She had the ambition of becoming a big power only in the sense of helping smaller powers to become big

"We have developed certain weaknesses as the result of the many years of foreign subjection. We have inferiority complexes; a tendency to be jealous of other peoples' advances, to belittle the work done by our own countrymen. But now, as a free nation, we should go out and consider ourselves as custodians of the honour of a great country.

"India has the chance to contribute to the progress of humanity.

"It was only when Gandhi died that the world realised how much he achieved for the world's peace and progress.

"Gandhi saved the soul of India which had been embittered and which had been destroyed by communal hatreds and prejudices. The work he did in the last few months of his life was greater in value that the miracles' he achieved in winning India's freedom in such a short span of years"

Mr. Brelvi said freedom in itself was not the intended goal, but a means for attaining higher ends of promoting happiness and progress not only for the peoples of India but for other peoples.

He hoped that now India was free, her people would have a better sense of perspective and proportion.

India could not be deprived of her traditions; she had resources which only needed developing to raise her people into the position of the most progressive and most prosperous community.

What was wrong was that India obsessed by the few unimportant things. There were many more things that United India than divided her.

TRIBUTE TO LABOUR GOVERNMENT

He paid a tribute to the British Labour Government for bringing about the independence of India. If there had been any other Government in England, he was sure Indian independence would have been delayed for some time.

Dr. A. U. Hingorani, chairman of the Provisional Committee of the International Convention of Indians Overseas, said all Indians overseas should work together to try to make any Indians coming from their native country fell at home until he found his own friends and there should be a newspaper in Britain where all Indians and others could exchange views. But they must all work in a team and on democratic lines.

These vital questions would be discussed at a general meeting next week in London of the Indian Nationals Overseas Congress, he added.

Sir Frederick James, Managing Director in London of the Tata Company, said they were honouring a most distinguished and respected journalist in Mr. Brelvi; and the "Bombay Chronicle" had always impressed by its sturdy independence.

The Indian Press challenged comparison with any press in any other part of the world. It was a true mirror of the developing national life of India.

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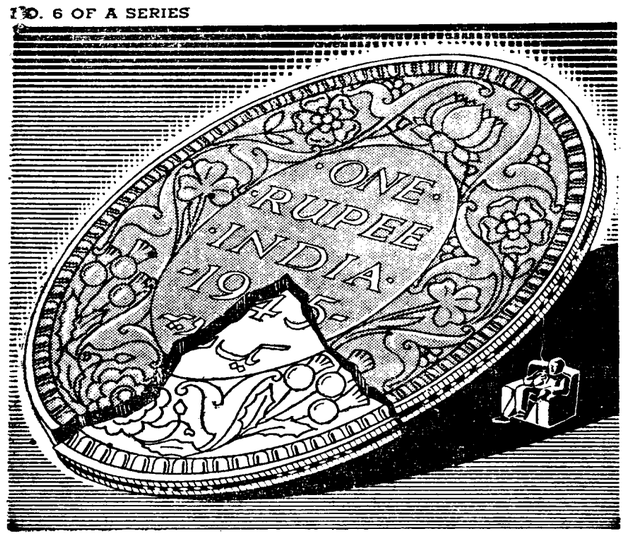

A rift in your rupee!

In the economic subjugation of this great country of ours by foreign interests, artful propaganda has played a vital role. It is largely this propaganda that has conditioned the Indian consumer to prefer, almost instinctively, foreign-manufactured articles. To cite but one instance, the gullible Indian smoker has been led to believe that foreign cigarettes must necessarily be superior, because they are high-priced.

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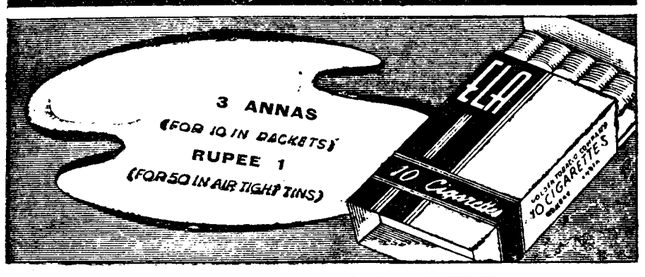

PEACE-MAKER DIES

U.S. Consul-General In Palestine

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter):— Mr. Thomas Wasson, United States Consul-General, who was shot yesterday in Jerusalem, has died the State Department announced today.

Mr. Wasson, who was a member of the three-man Palestine Truce Commission, was shot while returning to the United States Consulate-General from a meeting of the Commission held at the French Consulate-General.

He was picked up by a Jewish armoured car and taken to Hadassah English Mission Hospital.

BRITISH CENSORS CONFUSED

CAIRO, May 22 (Reuter): The British Foreign Office announcement tonight that Royal Air Force planes had shot down four Egyptian 'Spitfires' today threw newspaper censors here into confusion.

They originally censored the news then permitted its publication, then censored it again.

It was not known tonight if Egyptian newspapers would be permitted to carry the news tomorrow. An Egyptian Defence Ministry spokesman tonight refused to comment on the shooting down of the planes, and referred all enquiries to an official Army Communique expected later.

Israel's Hunt For Men And Planes For War

ROME, May 22 (Reuter): Haganah and the Stern Gang are carrying out an active recruiting campaign in Jewish refugee camps in Italy for Jewish ground forces, while numbers of young men can be seen in some of Rome's leading hotels awaiting orders to pick up aircraft and fly to Palestine.

All Jews, both men and women between 15 and 35, are being called up in the camps, it was reliably learned. It is estimated this would provide an army of 10,000.

TRAINING CAMPS

Many have already been mobilised and put through an intensive course in street fighting in "schools" principal call-up centres are Milan, Genoa and Bari.

The airmen are ex-pilots of the and of other countries Commonwealth — many are Irish—recruited by Jewish organisations in their homeland and sent here.

BUYING PLANES

Although a certain amount of plane-buying is done here, the principal market is thought to be in United States occupied zones of Germany and Austria, where there are stocks of surplus aircraft.

British 'Meteor VII' For Turkey

ROME, May 22 (Reuter): A British METEOR VII jet trainer, piloted by Squadron Leader W. A. Waterton, the famous air ace, today flew from Chichester, England, to Marseilles, 610 miles in 80 minutes and from Marseilles to Rome, 390 miles, in 73 minutes, Reuter reported.

The aircraft is going to the Turkish Air Force field, Ismer where Squadron leader Waterton is to demonstrate the plane to Turkish aviation officials.

Playing a meteor jet fighter in February, Squaron Leader Waterton, chief test pilot of the Gloster Aircraft Company, secured the world speed record for the 100 kilometre closed circuit course but lost the record later in the month.

EX-KING MICHAEL'S WEDDING

ATHENS, May 22 (Reuter): Reports that ex-King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma will be married here soon are premature, a well informed source said tonight. Michael is not expected in Athens before. June 15 it was added.

CANADA'S WARTIME DEFENCE MINISTER DEAD

OTTAWA, May 22 (Reuter): Col. James Layton Ralston, Canada's wartime Defence Minister, died in his sleep last night.

ERNAKULAM, May 23, (API): Mr N. Desikachar, Chief Research Chemist of the Tatas, Cochin, has been elected Active Member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is the fifth Indian to be elected to this post.

PIPLODA MAHARANI INTERNED

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, May 23.

The Government of India's Regional Commissioner for Central India States, Mr. C. S. Venkatchari, has ordered that ruler, Maharani, of Piploda State in Central India be deprived of her ruling powers with immediate effect. This bold step had to be taken because of Piploda police opening indiscriminate firing against India Government police resulting in the death of two.

Following the Regional Commissioner's order, Piploda police have been disarmed and the Maharani has been asked to stay at Indore.

It is understood that a small force of Indian police had been despatched by the Regional Commissioner to Piploda in view of the 'hartal' by the Piploda police. Immediately after their arrival there India police constables were fired upon without any warning by the armed police of Piploda, who possessed about 50 rifles. About four of India Government constables were also put in detention.

Sir Harilal Cosalia has been appointed administrator of Piploda State which is due to be shortly merged in the Malwa Union after its inauguration this week.

Lathi Charge On Marriage Crowd

SURAT, May 23 (API): A crowd of about 10,000 music lovers, collected in a marriage pandal here last night to listen to Shanta Apte, a popular film artiste and songstress, because unruly when they were informed that the artiste had refused to sing in an open pandal.

The disappointed crowd jostled to and fro and damaged the 'pandal' and the illumination arrangements. Stone-throwing was also reported before the police arrive and resorted to latbi charge to disperse them.

A number of people are reported to have been injured, while about 11 persons were taken into custody. Armed police stood guard in the locality throughout the night.

ABBOT THIEN ASSASSINATED

PARIS, May 22 (Reuter): Abbot Thien, staunch upholder of French-Vietnam friendship, was assassinated today in his Presbytery at Chedui, in the suburbs of Saigon, Agence France-Presse reported. He was attacked by two men belonging to the Viet-Minh. Indo-Chinese autonomy movement.

KHUHRO TRIAL TRIBUNAL CHIEF

LAHORE, May 23, (A.P.I.): Sir Abdul Rashid, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, it is learned, has been appointed Chairman of the two-man tribunal to investigate the charges against the ex-Premier of Sind, Mr. M. A. Khuro. The other member of the Tribunal is Sir Shabuddin from the East Bengal.

The tribunal is expected to commence its proceedings in Karachi on June 1.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT BURIED

ATHENS, May 22 (Reuter): Mr. George Pol, American Radio correspondent whose body was washed ashore in Salonika Bay last Sunday, was buried in Athens cemetery today as the police hunt for his murderers was still on.

EVERY CITIZEN MUST HEAR 'RED' PREMIER

PRAGUE, May 22 (Reuter): Every citizen of Czechoslovakia will be required to listen to the speeh M. Klement Gottwald, Czechoslovakia's Communist Prime Minister, will make at a meeting here next Friday, two days before the general election.

Only transport workers, hospital staffs and police will be exempt from listening, an announcement from Trade Union Headquarters here said today.

The speech will be broadcast and relayed to every factory, to shops, offices and schools and over public address systems in the streets of every town and village.

DUTCH CAPITAL GOODS FOR INDIA

75 Kinds Available: Enquiries Invited

NEW DELHI, May 24.

Holland is now in a position to export limited quantities of capital goods according to a pamphlet issued by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India. The pamphlet, which is entitled "Capital Goods from Holland", is the third of a series on the availability of capital goods in foreign countries. The first two related to the Canadian and Australian markets.

GOODS AVAILABLE

Indicating export possibilities during 1948, without taking into consideration the possible reaction on Dutch industrial economy of plans for European recovery, the pamphlet reveals that Holland is able to export about 75 kinds of capital equipment, the main groups being:

Wood working machines; factory requisites and plant, cranes and transport material, welding rods and transformers; concrete mixers; plant for the vegetable oil industry; engines and plant for mills and works; boring machines; air conditioning apparatus; photo-printing machines; machinery for seed and grain working; condensers; compressors and evaporators; refrigerators; work-omm outfit for opticians; weighing appliances; machines and tools; steel constructions; lirts and a parts thereof; hoists and electric concrete vibrators; grid caps, clips and strips; food preparing machinery; tea rollers; electric ovens for the ceramic industry; rubber rollers and tobacco processing machines.

DELIVERY TERMS

In most cases, delivery terms are not specifically known. These can be settled by direct negotiations with the manufacturer concerned in Holland. The period of delivery is early in some cases, from one to two months. In other cases it extends from 8 to 18 months.

Dutch manufacturers, who are eager to revive all business connections, invite business euqiries from prospective Indian importers. A few have expressed their desire to have expert Indian agents to represent them in this country.

The pamphlet gives, names and addresses of Dutch manufacturers and, as far as possible details regarding types of machinery produced, period of delivery etc. Further information can be had from either the India Supply Commission, 45/47 Mount Street, London, W.I., or the Dutch Trade Commissioner in India, Post Box No. 260, Bombay.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices Drift Quietly Lower On Weekend Profiteering

NEW YORK, May 22.

COTTON: Following the opening steadiness as a result of scattered price-fixing, prices drifted quietly lower on weekend profit-taking and indifferent trade demand. The confused export situation and continued favourable crop accounts still curbs speculative interest. Finally prices rallied tamely mostly on local covering. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 75,000 bales.

STOCKS: Bullish sentiment was curbed by weekend considerations and an initial modest firming attempt failed to attract the necessary following. Prices soon developed narrow indecision with changes either side fractions though gains were slightly in majority including selected steels, minings, motors oils, wetstocks, and rail equipments. The last named helped by estimates that freight cars unfilled orders rose nearly 10,000 in April to 135,000 cars. Late dealings produced no remarkable change and the session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS sagged in mostly light dealings. Scattered selling on reports of rain in the western section of Kansas where they were needed and forecast of additional moisture and favourable weather conditions in the maize belt for planting operations. The movement of wheat in the south-west continues to make a favourable showing compared with a year ago with Kansas city reporting arrivals of 260 cars today compared with only 66 last year.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, May 22.

Coiryarn Beyypore 140/150, Quilandy 145/150, Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 105, Dry 140, Cocoanut Oil 435, Copra Office 292/8, Dilpasand 310, Madrasnottam 320, Pepper Wynaad 1025, Country 1010, Dry Ginger Chernad 415, Ernad 390, Coffee Robusta 150, Timber Pali 40/45, Junglewood 25/27/8, Vellapine 40/45, Benteak 30/37/8, Teak 80/90, Mango 3/3/4, Teak 12/17/8, Rosewood 12/17/8.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

S. S. EXMOUTH

From New York: 250 cases motor cars and parts, 100 drums petrolatum, 92 drums sodium hydrosulphite, 1,032 coils steel, strapping, 804 drums coal tar dyes, 30 cases penicillin sodium crystalline, 63 drums dyes, 30 drums lubricating grease, 25 boxes power driven machinery, 738 cases auto parts, 28 bales rubber belting, 62 cases printing press, 85 cases type writers, 38 cases portable typewriters, 60 drums dye stuff, 60 boxes tractor parts, 40 cases books 2,698 cins glass bottles, 27,250 pieces ingots bars of copper, 560 drums lubricating oil, 35 bales cotton fents, 120 cases nuts and bolts, 266 bundles skimmed milk powder, 140 bundles steel bars, 1,085 boxes tin plates.

From Baltimore: 350 drums caustic soda.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon: 37 bags black pepper—A. Lookmanji & Co., 10 bales cotton piecegoods—N. Chimanlal Shah, 25 bales cotton piecegoods—M. N. Rangoonwalla, 105 cases aluminium wares—Kamani Eng. Corp. Ltd., 13 cases rubber shoes—National Trading Co., Ltd.

S. S. DUMRA

To Komait: 30 bags turmeric—P. P. Dharamsi, 125 chests black tea—Sureshchandra & Co., 190 chests black tea—Rajnikant & Co., 67 crates wooden doors and windows—United International Trading.

To Bahrein: 21 cases aluminium wares—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

S. S. BHARATBALA

To Karachi: 15 bags drug manufactured—Wajid Ali, 40 bags mirakasi—A. S. R. & Bros., 64 bags gum karaya—S. A. Gaffar, 10 bags red alum—A. S. & Bros.

S. S. PRESIDENT MONROE

To New York: 100 bags sandalwood—S. Nowroji & Co.

S. S. SALVORE

To Trieste: 500 bales raw cotton—M. C. Mehta & Co.

S. S. CANARA

To Sydney: 38 bales cotton piecegoods—N. S. Framji (India).

S. S. KHOSROU

To Port Sudan: 100 bales cassia linga—Coconut Trading Co.

To Aden: 200 bundles jagree—Anilkumar & Co., Ltd.

S. S. CASTALIA

To Liverpool: 45 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co.

S. S. VARSOVA

To Karachi: 20 cases mangoes—Barafwalla & Co., 7 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—T. Bhojraj, 30 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—Gullabrai & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"TTAURA" arrived from Karachi on May 22 with 6,470 tons of general cargo (M.M.)

"JALADURGA" arrived from Karachi on May 22 with 303 tons of cargo (Bombay Steam.)

SAILINGS

"LONG VIEW VICTORY" sailed for Calcutta and Madras on May 21 with 1,500 tons of cargo.

"BARJORA" sailed for Basrah on May 21 with 473 passngers on deck and 43 on saloon.

S. S. ALAVI

From Karachi: 6597 bales raw cotton, 8500 bales sea salt.

S. S. MORELIA

From Genoa, 60 cases raw hemp, 1,100 cases art silk yarn, 25 cases embroidered cotton piecegoods.

From Alexandria: 2372 bales cotton, 100 cases iron chains, 49 cases electric machinery, 284 drums aniline dyes.

INDIA AND GENEVA TRADE AGREEMENTS

NEW DELHI, May 21 (A.P.I.)— That the general agreement on tariff and trade which was signed in Geneva in October last should be implemented by India's signing the protocol of the provisional application is believed to have been agreed to by the Standing Advisory Committee for the Ministry of Commerce which met here this morning.

Such signatures will enable India to secure tariff concessions, which other countries are prepared to offer in exchange for certain privileges that India can give. This, however, will impose on India no irrevocable commitments because our country is free to withdraw her application at any time by giving sixty days' notice.

The Advisory Committee, it is understood, has also approved the general principles on the basis of which the Indian Shipping Corporations are proposed to be established and managing agencies appointed. No commitments, however, will be made until the committee is in possession of a fuller picture and all the details.

The Standing Advisory Committee is also understood to have supported the Ministry's view that India should join the International Maritime Consultative Organisation, the draft convention of which was signed in Geneva this year in March.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 22.

July	34.41
October	33.85
December	33.18
March	32.78
Middling Spot	39.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 22.

July	34.40
October	33.85
December	33.08
March	32.71
Middling Spot	37.95

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 22.

July 2.34-3/4.
September 2.33-1/4
December 2.33-3/4.
March unquoted

London, May 22.

London markets closed today.

Oilseeds Forecast

The first winter oilseeds (Rape and Mustard and Linseed) forecast, 1947-48, of the Indian Union will be released by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, on Monday, May 24, at 11-30 a.m.

It will also be exhibited outside Room No. 9 of 'M' Block, Hutments, near Secretariat North Block, New Delhi.

Ragi Forecast

The first Ragi (Mandua) forecast, 1947-48, of the Indian Union will be released to the public by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, on Tuesday, May 25, at 11-0 a.m. It will also be exhibited outside Room No. 9 of 'M' Block, Hutments, near Secretariat North Block, New Delhi.

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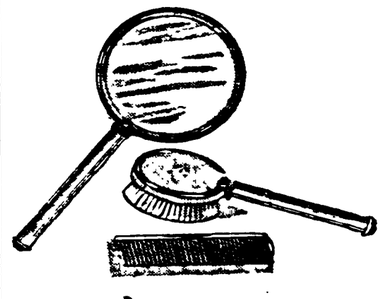

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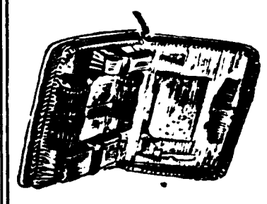

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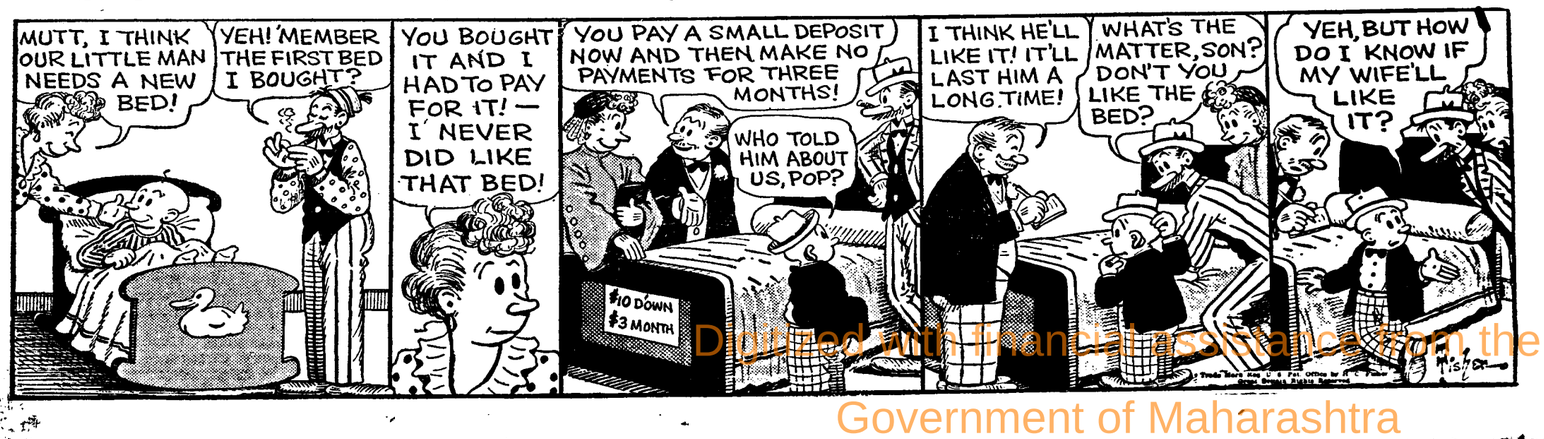
MUTT AND JEFF— After All, Cicero Is Actually 20 Years Old — By BUD FISHER


MUTT, I THINK OUR LITTLE MAN NEEDS A NEW BED!
YEH! 'MEMBER THE FIRST BED I BOUGHT?
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WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT US, POP?
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„ 10— 588 „	

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from trained Graduates, preferably Hons. Graduates with at least two years' teaching experience after training and ordinarily not more than 35 years of age, for admission to the Graduates' Regional Basic Training Centres to be opened at Ahmedabad (for Gujarat), Bordie —District Thana (for Maharashtra) and Dharwar (for Karnatak) for the academic year 1948-49. Graduate from S.N.D.T. Indian Women's University, the Gujarat Vidyapeeth and the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth will be eligible for admission, if they are also trained. The duration of the course will be one academic year. Candidates who pass the examination to be held at the end of the course will be given the Diploma in Basic Education. Selected candidates will receive a stipend of Rs. 40 - P.M. while under training and will have to enter into an agreement with the Department to serve for at least five years after successful completion of the course. Forms of application can be had from the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, for which a stamped envelope should be sent. (8664)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of White Metal Scrap No. 4 oval shape ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, No. 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 7-6-1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 8620

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Labour for unloading of Military Cargo ex Wagons and their reloading to Ships in the Port of Bombay as from 1, June, 1948 to 31st August, 1948. For terms and conditions of contract, apply to Commandant, Embarkation Headquarters, Nicol Road, Bombay. (8648)

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART. BOMBAY.

MORNING ART CLASSES

WILL BE INTRODUCED at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, from 11th June 1948.

Working hours:— 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays).

These classes are specially meant for those students who are unable to join the day classes or Evening Art Classes at this Institution. These Classes provide expert guidance under the supervision of the Director in any of the following subjects:—

Drawing, Painting and Design in Indian and Oriental style, composition dealing with typical Indian subjects, brush and outline drawing, copying of selected examples of Indian Paintings and studies from antiques and life in typical Indian styles.

Fundamentals of drawing and sketching, Freehand drawing, drawing or painting from casts and still life, and pattern design.

Individual attention, facilities for tuition in selected subjects and no examinations are the special features. For particulars apply to the Director, Sir J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road, Bombay. (8659A)

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED urgently from qualified persons for the following temporary posts in the office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts).

(1) Accountants: Rs. 275-15-350 plus dearness allowance.
(2) Senior Auditors: Rs. 200-15-380-E.B.-20-500 plus dearness allowance.

Applicants must possess good accounting qualifications and must have had considerable previous experience in accounts work in a Civil or Military Accounts Office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. Registered Accountants with long commercial experience will also be considered.

Bombay domicile is essential for all the posts. The applicants must be prepared to tour in the districts when required to do so for which they will be paid travelling allowance under the Bombay Government Rules.

Applications should be sent to reach the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), New India Assurance Building, 5th Floor, Bombay, not later than the 31ST MAY 1948.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply.

S. M. MOGRE.
Establishment Officer.
(8668)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for four temporary posts of Craft teachers— two for spinning and weaving and two for Woodwork (Carpentry)—in the Graduates' Regional Basic Training Centres to be opened at Ahmedabad and Bordi, District Thana. Selected candidates will be given a salary of Rs. 100 - P.M. in the scale of Rs. 60-4-120.E.B.-5-170 plus other allowances as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications—(Spinning and Weaving)—Certificates from the All-India Spinners' Association for proficiency in Spinning and Weaving and practical experience of work in hand-spun and hand-woven cloth.

(Wood work)—Diploma in carpentry from a recognised institution and practical experience in a carpentry workshop.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste, qualifications, experience, etc., should be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Province, Poona, so as to reach him not later than the 10th of June, 1948.

Candidates, if employed, should send in their applications through their employers. (8663)

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

Advertisement No. 2

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Indians on prescribed form (obtainable free), accompanied by Treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5.- NOT LATER THAN THE 25TH JUNE, 1948, for a permanent pensionable post of DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES, East Punjab. Pay Rs. 1,250-50-1,500. Initial pay according to experience and qualifications. Age not less than 35 years and not more than 50 years on 1-7-1948. Qualifications: (i) M.Sc. (Technical) or a recognised Engineering degree preferably in Chemical Engineering and (ii) experience of running industrial or engineering concerns and knowledge of industrial and commercial undertakings or administration. Government servants eligible. Women not eligible. Further particulars on application. 8660

DIRECTORATE OF PUBLICITY BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from domiciled persons of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the following posts:

1. One Reporter-Cum-Sub-Editor on a pay scale of Rs. 180-10-280 plus dearness allowance admissible under rules.
2. One Sub-Editor (English) on a pay scale of Rs. 180-10-280 plus dearness allowance admissible under rules.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for both posts must be graduates of recognised Universities with at least three years' practical experience in reporting and sub-editing and should not be more than 28 years of age.

The posts are temporary.

Applications should reach the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, Secretariat, Bombay, by May 31, 1948. (8657)

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED V. D. PAREKH, the Managing Agents of the Chemical & Engineering Works Limited, hereby gives you (i.e. Purshotamdas Ravji of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, the sole continuing Trustee of the Deed of Settlement, dated 20th May, 1934) notice not to sell the land called KASARA BAUG in Malad Taluka, Salsette, measuring about 9 acres and 30 gunthas to any body, as you agreed to sell the said land to the undersigned at the rate of Rs. 1-4-0 per Square Yard. The boundries of the said land are as follows:-

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Dated, 21st May, 1948.

V.D. PAREKH.
Managing Agents
The Chemical & Engineering Works Ltd.
Hamam House,, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay. 8665

THE NEW INDIAN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 8th. June 1948 to 19th. June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the board
for The New Indian Industries Ltd.
DURGADASS
Secretary
Bombay, 21st. May, 1948.

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

Advertisement No. 4

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Indians-East Punjabis preferred-(Women only) on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or Money order receipt for Rs. 5/-, NOT LATER THAN THE 1ST JULY, 1948. for three permanent posts of ASSISTANT SURGEON in P.C.M.S., Class II (Women's branch). Pay Rs. 250-20-550 per mensem. Age not above 35 years on 31st October, 1947, relaxable in case of War Service Candidates to the extent of their period of "War Service", and also in case of Govt. servants. Qualifications M.B.B.S. (Punjab) or any other qualification recognised by the General Medical Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom or by the Medical Council of India. Post graduate qualifications and experience in Surgical work preferred. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 8662

NOTICE

PARTNERSHIP between my Clients SHYAMLAL GUFTA and SYED ASHIQ HUSAIN, dissolved from 20th May, 1948. Shyamlal Gufta remains Sole Proprietor of "New Mangrolia Laundry" Frere Road, Bombay.

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B.K. SONAR.
Advocate.
8666

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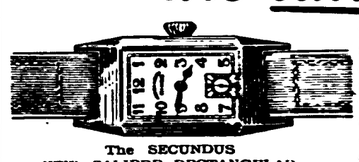

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